

**DECLARATION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s), We/I hereby declare that:

My (our) residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to my(our) name and signature,

I/We believe we/I am/are the original, first, and sole(joint) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention A PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A WIRE STENT COATED WITH A BIOCOMPATIBLE PLUOROPOLYMER described in:

(X) the specification filed herewith.

() application serial no. _____, filed _____

and was amended on _____
If Applicable

I/We hereby state that I/we can read and understand the English language and have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>NONE</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Yes	No
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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.63(d).

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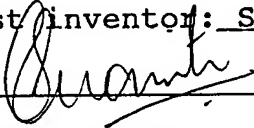
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As the named inventor(s), I/we hereby appoint Herbert W. Larson (Reg No. 21,008) and James E. Larson (Reg. No. 37,867) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Swaminathan Jayaraman

Attorney Docket No: 785-A02-017

Application No.: 09/672,422

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING A WIRE STENT COATED
WITH A BIOCOMPATIBLE FLUOROPOLYMER

REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

VASCULAR CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED, the assignee of the above-captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of an assignment recorded at Reel 012681/ Frame 0844 on March 4, 2002, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby cancels all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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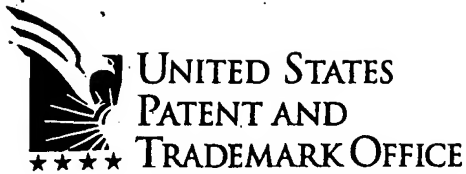
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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the above-captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 10/9/00


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Title: DIRECTOR Print Title



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DOC DATE: 02/19/2002

ASSIGNEE:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/672,422

B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas I, SWAMINATHAN JAYARAMAN, of 459 Lowell Place, Fremont, CA 94536, have invented certain new and useful improvements in A PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A WIRE STENT COATED WITH BIOCOMPATIBLE FLUOROPOLYMER for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed on 28 SEP, 2000, a copy attached and;


Whereas, IOWA-INDIA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED, an Isle of Man corporation, whose principal place of business address is Grosvenor House, 66/67 Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM 99 2BJ British Isles, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said SWAMINATHAN JAYARAMAN by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said IOWA-INDIA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted, therefore in the United States and all foreign countries.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said IOWA-INDIA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED as the assignee of the

entire right, title, and interest in and to the same for its sole use and behalf and for the use in behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 20 day of Sep, 2000, at



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of Sept, 2000, by who is personally known to me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public

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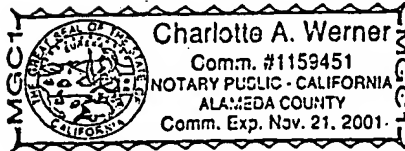
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Group No.: 1772

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For: *Product and Process for Manufacturing a Wire Stent Coated With a Biocompatible Fluoropolymer*

CHANGE OF NAME OF ASSIGNEE

1. Particulars of assignment

An assignment has been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office for this invention on September 28, 2000.

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A copy of the recorded assignment is attached.

2. Old name of assignee

The old name of the assignee shown on the above assignment is IOWA-INDIA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED.

3. New name of assignee

The new name of the assignee is VASCULAR CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED .

4. Proof of change of name

Proof of change of name is established by the attached certificate of name change from the following authority: FINANCIAL SUPERVISION COMMISSION - ISLE OF MAN.

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This 15th day of January 2001

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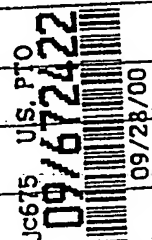
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